

COMMITTEE FOR WACO JUSTICE

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COMMITTEE'S APRIL 18 AND 19 MEMORIALS TO REMIND PUBLIC

"FBI KILLED A VILLAGE AND ITS CHILDREN"

Washington, D.C.--The Committee for Waco Justice will sponsor two memorials to the 24 men, 35 women and 23 children who died as a result of federal actions against the Branch Davidian religious community outside of Waco, Texas on February 28 and April 19, 1993. Members have chosen the theme "FBI KILLED A VILLAGE AND ITS CHILDREN" to remind the public that the Davidians were a multi-racial, multi-national community with a long history of cooperation with their neighbors and the larger community. Attached is a list of those who died, as well as their race and nationality.

** APRIL 18 ERECTION OF CROSSES AT THE ELLIPSE--Noon-5:00 P.M.

At the Ellipse directly south of the White House, members will erect 82 crosses, display a banner reading "FBI KILLED A VILLAGE AND ITS CHILDREN," and fly the Davidian flag.

** APRIL 19 PRESS CONFERENCE AT FBI HEADQUARTERS AT NOON

Members will display the above-mentioned banner and flag. Speakers will include:

* Committee member Andrew Williams, who will connect the government's

destruction of the Davidian community to the scapegoating of drug users, gun owners and cults.

* Committee member Carol Moore, author of the mass market paperback *The Davidian Massacre*, who will describe evidence of government crimes, like ATF's murder of Davidians from helicopter gunfire, the FBI's deliberate sabotage of negotiations, FBI lies to Attorney General Janet Reno and the criminally conceived and executed gas and tank attack that led to the fire that killed 76 Davidians. The book is published by Gun Owners Foundation, whose director Larry Pratt recently was falsely accused of bigotry.

* Alan Forschler, a member of the Fully Informed Jury Association, who will speak about the injustice done the eight Davidian prisoners during their trial and issues relevant to their appeals.

* Gene A. Cisewski (sha SEV ski), National Coordinator of the Libertarian Party Council of State Chairs, who will speak about government excesses in federal law enforcement.

* William Thomas, a member of the D.C. peace group Proposition One, who will speak about a peace activist's views on Waco and the Terrorism bill.

During both events, members will observe moments of silence for the Davidian victims and prisoners and for the 168 victims of the criminal April 19, 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, widely believed to be the result of anger over the federal massacre of the Davidians.

The Committee for Waco Justice approves of the F.B.I.'s tactful handling of the Freeman standoff in Montana. Nevertheless, members demand prosecution of all BATF and FBI agents and officials responsible for the deaths of 82 Davidians. And members demand immediate pardons and freedom for the eight remaining Branch Davidian prisoners.

BRANCH DAVIDIAN VICTIMS

Died February 28, 1993

Winston Blake, 28, black, British

Peter Gent, 24, white, Australian

Peter Hipsman, 28, white, American

Perry Jones, 64, white, American

Michael Schroeder, 29, white, American

Jaydean Wendell, 34, Hawaiian, American

Died April 19, 1993

Katherine Andrade, 24, white, American

Chanel Andrade, 1, white, American

Jennifer Andrade, 19, white, American

George Bennett, 35, black, British

Susan Benta, 31, black, British

Mary Jean Borst, 49, white, American

Pablo Cohen, 38, white, Israeli

Abedowalo Davies, 30, black, British

Shari Doyle, 18, white, American

Beverly Elliot, 30, black, British

Yvette Fagan, 32, black, British

Doris Fagan, 51, black, British

Lisa Marie Farris, 24, white, American

Raymond Friesen, 76, white, Canadian

Sandra Hardial, 27, black, British

Zilla Henry, 55, black, British

Vanessa Henry, 19, black, British

Phillip Henry, 22, black, British

Paulina Henry, 24, black, British

Stephen Henry, 26, black, British
Diana Henry, 28, black, British
Novellette Hipsman, 36, black, Canadian
Floyd Houtman, 61, black, American
Sherri Jewell, 43, Asian, American
David M. Jones, 38, white, American
David Koresh, 33, white, American
Rachel Koresh, 24, white, American
Cyrus Koresh, 8, white, American
Star Koresh, 6, white, American
Bobbie Lane Koresh, 2, white, American
Jeffery Little, 32, white, American
Nicole Gent Little, 24, white, Australian
and unborn child
Dayland Gent, 3, white, American
Page Gent, 1, white, American
Livingston Malcolm, 26, black, British
Diane Martin, 41, black, British
Wayne Martin, Sr., 42, black, American
Lisa Martin, 13, black, American
Sheila Martin, Jr., 15, black, American
Anita Martin, 18, black, American
Wayne Martin, Jr., 20, black, American
Julliete Martinez, 30, Mexican American
Crystal Martinez, 3, Mexican American
Isaiah Martinez, 4, Mexican American
Joseph Martinez, 8, Mexican American
Abigail Martinez, 11, Mexican American

Audrey Martinez, 13, Mexican American
John-Mark McBean, 27, black, British
Bernadette Monbelly, 31, black, British
Rosemary Morrison, 29, black, British
Melissa Morrison, 6, black, British
Sonia Murray, 29, black, American
Theresa Nobrega, 48, black, British
James Riddle, 32, white, American
Rebecca Saipaia, 24, Asian, Phillipino
Steve Schneider, 43, white, American
Judy Schneider, 41, white, American
Mayanah Schneider, 2, white, American
Clifford Sellors, 33, white, British
Scott Kojiro Sonobe, 35, Asian, American
Floracita Sonobe, 34, Asian, Phillipino
Gregory Summers, 28, white, American
Aisha Gyrfas Summers, 17, white, Australian
and unborn child
Startle Summers, 1, white, American
Lorraine Sylvia, 40, white, American
Rachel Sylvia, 12, white, American
Hollywood Sylvia, 1, white, American
Michelle Jones Thibodeau, 18, white, American
Serenity Jones, 4, white, American
Chica Jones, 2, white, American
Little One Jones, 2, white, American
Neal Vaega, 38, Somoan, New Zealander
Margarida Vaega, 47, Asian, New Zealander
Mark H. Wendell, 40, Asian, American

Prisoners

Renos Avraam, 32, white, British (40 years)

Brad Branch, 37, white American (40 years)

Jaime Castillo, 27, white, American (40 years)

Graeme Craddock, 35, white, Australian (20 years)

Livingstone Fagan, 36, black, British (40 years)

Paul Fatta, 38, white, American (15 years)

Ruth Riddle, 32, white, Canadian (5 years)

Kevin Whitecliff, 34, white, American (40 years)

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